Post based rosters in the M/o Chemicals and Fertilizers

3420. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of CHEMCIALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DOPT had introduced Post Based Rosters, in place of Vacancy Based Rosters, in implementing reservation system w.e.f. 2nd July, 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether while effecting the above change the process of identifying excesses/shortages, if any, in Class I, II, III & IV categories of services under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, including all attached/sub-ordinate Offices, was undertaken, as prescribed under para (5) of the DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res), dated 2nd July, 1997; and

(d) if so, the excesses/shortages found in all the above categories of services, as on 2nd July, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) Yes.Sir. The post based rosters have been introduced in place of vacancy based rosters in Categories of Class I, II, HI and IV posts in Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in accordance with the OM NO. 36012/296-Estt. (Res.) issued by DOPT on 02/07/1997 complying with the judgement delivered by Constitution Bench of Supereme Court in the case of R. K. Sabharwal *Vs.* State of Punjab as well as J. C. Mallick *Vs.* Ministry of Railways.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Class wise total excess/shortage as on 02/07/1997 in Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers were as under:—

*Class-1**

	Total	Gen.	SC	ST	OBC
Strength as Per Roster	7	5	1	—	1
Actual Postition	7	7	•—	—	—
Shortfall/Excess	—	+ 2	- 1	—	- 1

*These Technical Posts and the incumbents came to the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemical on the winding up of the DGTD in 1994. As regards the lowest rung in Class-I .i.e. the post of Under Sscretary, rosters are being maintained by Department of Personnel and Training.

Class-II

	Total	Gen.	SC	ST	OBC
Strength as Per Roster	161	123	19	8	11
Actual Postition	160	127	24	8	1
Shortfall/Excess	—1	+4	+5	—	—10

Class-Ill

	Total	Gen.	SC	ST	OBC
Strength as Per Roster	147	94	20	9	24
Actual Postition	167**	124	38	4	1
Shortfall/Excess	+20	+30	+ 18	—5	—23

* * 16 Posts of UDC were declared surplus after the SIU study in Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. Further 4 Steno Grade-D were also surplus which have been adjusted in the subsequent years.

Class-IV

	Total	Gen.	SC	ST	OBC
Strength as Per Roster	109	82	14	6	7
Actual Postition	107	59	44	2	2
Shortfall/Excess	—2	—23	+30	-4	—5

Opening of CIPET Centres

3421. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CIPET Centres to be opened in States during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether there is any provision for opening such a centre in the North-Eastem Region; and

(c) if so, whether such centre would be allotted to Manipur where no centre of Central Government has been opened till now?